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FOR: PLANT AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE

**37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SEQUENCE LISTING**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT**  
**APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID**  
**SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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This is a Preliminary Amendment to the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a). This also serves as the response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 30, 2002

Please enter the following:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing.

The substitute Sequence Listing now contains the following amendments:

At <110>, the inventors of the current U.S. application are now listed.

At <140>, the current U.S. application number has been inserted.

In SEQ ID NOs: 3, 5, 11, 21, 27, and 29, <223> has been added (reciting "n=a, c, g, or t") to all originally listed Feature sections where <221> recited "unsure".

In SEQ ID NOs: 4, 6, 14, and 28, <223> has been added (reciting "Xaa = ANY AMINO ACID") to all originally listed Feature sections where <221> recited "unsure".